

Green River Lake 2006 Fishing Forecast

Largemouth bass	Fair - Good	Fair numbers of 15-inch plus fish. Good year class/spawn of 2004 up and coming with some reaching 12 inches by fall.
Spotted Bass	Fair	Few fish larger than 12 inches available.
Smallmouth Bass	Fair	All sizes present with opportunity for trophy-sized fish; most abundant in mid-lower sections of Robinson Creek and Green River arms.
Muskellunge	Excellent	Legal sized fish abundant. 40-inch plus fish not uncommon. Fall, late winter and spring excellent time to catch trophy fish. Good fishing in tailwater late winter to early spring months Population maintained by annual stocking.
White Crappie	Good	Harvestable size fish numbers will increase as year progresses as bulk of strong 2003-year class/spawn will reach legal size (9").
Walleye	Fair	Overall numbers down, but better than average numbers of 20-inch plus fish available due to good 2000 year class. Try on and around dam area & up in headwater areas of Robinson Creek and Green River arms in late Feb. through mid to late March. Concentrate on standing timber coves, main lake stump beds and drop offs during summer. Tailwater area provides good fishing from late fall through spring and following periods of heavy discharge from the lake. Stocked annually in the lake and in river below dam.
White bass	Fair - Good	Larger fish (14 inches plus) available with good numbers of 10-12 inch fish. Fish upper reaches of lake arms in late March and early April; look for early & late surface activity in summer & fall.
Bluegill	Fair - Good	Large population with occasional 7-8 inch fish; fish stump beds and back ends of coves during spring and deep water brush and structure during summer.
Channel catfish	Excellent	All sizes available. Night fishing best.

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Muskellunge	Good - Fair	Fishing best at feeder creek mouth's and around wood structure or other debris and current breaks. Fish stocked annually throughout the river.
Walleye	Fair-Good	Fishing best following periods of discharge from lake; especially during late Feb. – March as fish in river stack up below dam & fish from lake are discharged during periods of heavy flow. Stocked annually throughout the river.
Crappie	Good	Fishing best in spring & following periods of discharge from lake
Rock bass	Fair	Fishing best during May – June.
Catfish	Good	Fish most active during initial portion of discharge periods. Occasional large flathead (20+ lbs) taken.
White bass	Fair - Good	Fishing best during & following periods of discharge.

*Contact Green River Lake USACE office @ 465-8824 for discharge information.